

STRIKE IN BELGIUM SLOWLY THROTTLING NATION'S INDUSTRIES

**Labor Troubles Will
Seriously Affect Interna-
tional Exhibition.**

**RELIGION ENTERS
VERVIER STRIKE.**

**Numerous Arrests Have Al-
ready Been Made in
Many Places.**

Brussels, Belgium, April 16.—A statement issued by the ministry of the interior this morning admits that "257,000 men have joined the national political strike of the Belgian workers who have chosen this means of forcing the grant of manhood suffrage" and the abolition of the system by which wealthy citizens are given plural voting power.

The Socialist leaders today claimed that the total number of strikers is over 400,000.

It is stated that the Belgian government finds itself with a very small supply of coal to run the state railroads. This supply is likely to be exhausted by the end of the week, thus crippling transport facilities. Lack of fuel will also cause the stoppage of many electric and gas plants and prevent many thousand non-strikers from working.

Emile Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, today completed an automobile tour of the provinces of Hainaut and Namur. He summed up his observations as follows: "All business is stagnated throughout the industrial district. Of the 208,000 workmen in the two provinces, 163,000 are striking."

From various parts of the country reports show that in some places the movement has been very successful, while in others, more especially districts under the control of the Catholic labor unions, the men are lukewarm.

Disorder has been exceptional since the order was given to quit work on Monday, only a few cases of destruction of property or interference with non-strikers having occurred.

Exposition Endangered.
Ghent, Belgium, April 16.—One of the serious results of the strike is the effect on the international exhibition which the king is to open next week. The mayor of Ghent said today: "I have grave fears that the strike will seriously injure the exhibition. Fifty per cent of the British exhibitors have decided to retire from participation and thirty per cent of the French exhibitors have followed their example. I hear also that the American exhibitors are hesitating."

The exhibition buildings and grounds will be ready for the opening on April 26, as only fifty out of the 1500 workmen employed there have struck.

The civil guards today dispersed the strikers who were threatening an attack on a wire factory there.

White Wings Quit.
Lalouville, Belgium, April 16.—The troops in this city were busy this morning tearing down anti-religious posters which had been posted during the night. Each squad of soldiers was surrounded by a group of strikers who mocked them.

Religion Enters In.
Verviers, Belgium, April 16.—

The difference of opinion between the workmen here as to whether they shall join the strike or not is on sharply religious grounds. The Catholic unions remain steadfast in declining to go out, while the socialists and non-sectarian workmen place the political issue above the religious one.

Potash Shutes Blocked.
Namur, Belgium, April 16.—Strikers today blocked up sixteen shutes of the potash mines near here by pushing in the hoisting cranes and all the outside equipment.

Mines Still Idle.
Mons, Belgium, April 16.—There was a slight increase in the number of men working in the factories here today but the mines are at a standstill.

Strike Spreads at Liege.
Liege, Belgium, April 16.—The strike is spreading here. The socialist policy, it now appears, was not to show the full strength of the movement during the first few days but to let the stoppage of industry be progressive. Several hundred more machinists employed at the national arms factory came out today.

Excitement is beginning to make itself evident. A number of arrests were made this morning of persons accused of interfering with those willing to work.

Many Quit at Huy.
Huy, Belgium, April 16.—The strike is spreading among the papers and tin plate workers of this district many of whom laid down their tools today.

17,000 Out at Antwerp.
Antwerp, Belgium, April 16.—The number of strikers at this seaport reached 17,000 today. There seems no inclination on the part of other workmen to join the movement.

Employers Admit Handicap.
Bruges, Belgium, April 16.—The manufacturers of this district have posted notices calling attention to the impossibility of filling the orders they have on hand as their workmen are on strike.

They point out that no new orders are coming in and that many of their customers are placing their orders abroad, thus adding to the dislocation of industry and increasing the loss both to employees and employer.

**ENGLISH SPARROWS
NOT INCLUDED IN
BIRD SHIPMENT.**

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—Nearly 500 song birds, imported from England by Henry Ford, a local manufacturer, arrived in Detroit last night and will be given their liberty on Mr. Ford's farm near this city.

The shipment was met in New York by Charles Daniel, of Detroit and brought west in a special express car. Nearly one hundred birds died on shipboard.

Included among the birds were larks, linnets, brilliant yellow-hammers, thrushes, green finches, bull finches, jays, chaffinches.

**CUTTING GETS CREDIT
FOR 1ST NO-HIT GAME.**

Chicago, April 15.—The first "no hit" game of the American Association season of 1913 was pitched Monday against Louisville by Ralph Cutting, of the Milwaukee team.

The official score today gave Cutting credit for such a game. Umpires Johnstone and Connelly have agreed that the doubtful hit off Nicholson's bat should have been charged as an error.

JACK COOMBS SICK.
Washington, April 16.—"Jack" Coombs, pitcher for the Philadelphia baseball team and one of the mainstays of the Athletics is down with a severe attack of grip. His condition was such that Manager "Connie" Mack ordered him home today.

Physicians hope to have the "iron man" out within a week or ten days.

**WOMEN IN TIGHTS
ON THE BILLBOARDS
OFFEND THE MAJOR.**

Chicago, April 16.—Bill board posters showing burlesque girls dressed in tight leotards to have the attention of Major Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police who is the censor of public morals. The official is now organizing a board of censorship and when it is finally decided upon, one of the first things to be taken up will be this class of advertising.

"I would like to have torn down advertisements of a certain show in the city now," said the deputy superintendent last night, "but I realize that to do so now would only make better advertising for the performance."

Advertising agents of theatres will be required to ship the posters in the same way that motion picture men ship their films. In this way things objectionable can be suppressed.

HARD WORK COMPLETING SMITH JURY

**Springfield Murder Case
Will Be Hard Fought
From Beginning.**

**76 MEN EXAMINED
BY NOON WEDNESDAY**

**Eleven Men Have Been Ac-
cepted But Are Subject
to Challenge.**

Springfield, O., April 16.—Rapid progress was made toward the selection of a jury during the forenoon session in the trial of Dr. Arthur E. Smith charged with the murder of his first wife, Florence Caviler Smith. When court recessed at noon, the third venire, making a total of 76 examined, had been exhausted, and examination of a fourth venire of 30 was started. At the adjournment of court 11 men occupied the jury box having been accepted subject to possible peremptory challenge. Of the peremptories the state has yet one to use and the defense has four. At noon the jury as selected stood as follows:

Bruce Runyan, 25, student; Charles Hatfield, farmer; W. S. Bennett, retired farmer; Fred Yeasell, retired farmer and contractor; C. F. Smith, general manager Parlor Furniture Company; Joe Weaver, farmer; H. C. Hougham, purchasing agent American Seeding Machine Company; Roy R. Parker, cashier, Mass. Food and Company; W. M. Lefevre, insurance man; Charles L. Mitchell, stock buyer; Clarence C. Collier, machinist laborer.

During the morning session 19 jurors of the venire had been examined of whom but four were accepted.

That there is very possibility of a jury being secured before the close of the afternoon session is evident. It is further evident that the defense is very well pleased with the jury as now standing. Attorneys Malone and Cole of the defense having taken exception to the wording of questions possible jurors and insisting on the strictly statutory phrasing giving as a reason therefore that the jury was now at the point of reaching the time of being sworn, and that carelessly framed questions before talesmen might have the effect of prejudicing the jury to some extent in matters that were purely within the jurisdiction of the court in his final charge before the jury retired for deliberation after having heard the evidence.

Interest Increases.
With the opening of the second day of the trial, it was evident that interest is on the increase. After all through Tuesday and having exhausted two complete venires, the attorneys found that the jury was no nearer completion than at the first opening of court.

Sixteen men, summoned on the third venire, made their appearance at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning, when the counsel for the state and defense resumed their work of trying to find twelve men to try Dr. Smith. The greatest difficulty experienced in the selection of the jury is that the majority of men declared they were opposed to capital punishment or that they have already formed an opinion.

At ten o'clock this morning with half of the third venire exhausted, Judge Hegan issued a call for a fourth venire of twenty-five men. The third venire would be exhausted before noon, was indicated during the morning proceedings.

Contrary to the general expectations, the defendant's young wife, formerly Miss Mabel Merchant and his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, are not attending the trial and the defendant is attended by only his attorneys and an aged uncle, Dr. George Schell of Baltimore.

The defense has not indicated its line of operation, and it is predicted this will be sprung in the nature of a surprise.

While the court room is well filled at all the sessions, it is evident that society will be on hand in dress array when the taking of testimony is started.

One of the predictions made Wednesday morning was that in case the jury is not completed by tonight, the defense will ask for a change of venue, alleging that prejudice is too great against the defendant to try the case in Clark county.

**BLACK HILLS FIRES
BECOME MENACE TO
NATIONAL FOREST.**

Deadwood, S. D., April 16.—Forest fires, the first of the season in the Blackhills are again menacing the national forest. The last few days of warm dry weather has cost the government heavily. Six fires in the national forest are reported today, the worst one being near Pringle, in the southern hills, where the flames are 20 miles wide. Three ranches are reported destroyed.

A devastating prairie fire of wide extent is also reported to be sweeping the country near Buffalo Gap, S. D.

The sheriff of Buffalo Gap, it is said, has sent out appeals for fire fighters, saying it would require a thousand men to fight the fire which was beyond control.

**Principal Rivals for the
D.A.R. Presidency.**



MRS. JOHN M. CUMMING.



MRS. WM. CUMMING STORY.

Buffalo and New York City have found themselves in the struggle for supremacy in the annual fight in the Daughters of the American Revolution in the convention in Washington. Mrs. John M. Horton, of Buffalo, is the "administration" candidate for president-general, backed by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the present head of the order, and most of the other officials. Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York City, is her opponent. Till eight years ago the "Story faction" dubbed "conservative" held power in the organization. Then along came Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who as a "liberal" overthrew the old crowd. Since then Mrs. Story has struggled in the biennial conventions to regain power.

Mrs. Story won a point when she presided as hostess at the breakfast recently given Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and wives of the cabinet officers. The "Story faction" held power in the organization, and who was the chief force behind Mrs. Scott, the present president-general, has broken away. She is now backing Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Tennessee, aided by a strong southern following.

**MAN STRUCK BY
DELIVERY AUTO**

Stepping From Trunk of One Car
Directly in Front of the
Other.

Harry Hopkins, 31, making his home with his parents at 631 West Murphy street, was struck by the Blum store delivery automobile yesterday afternoon just beneath the trolley crossing of the C. & E. He was knocked to the pavement, receiving several rather painful bruises, and the entire body seemed to suffer somewhat from the shock. To the best examination that the doctors called could give there was no sign of internal injury, and no bones were broken. The escape from fatal injury by instant death seems almost miraculous.

The victim of the accident was walking west on East Elm street. At the trolley he stepped out into the roadway. The horn of an automobile warned him of his approach, and he stepped clear of its track. As he did so the Blum machine came up from the rear around the other car. The unfortunate man stepped directly in the track of the Blum car, and was unavoidably hit. A shovel was thrown through the windshield of the machine. The report of city physician who was summoned at the same time that the Whitley ambulance was called, was that the man was resting as easily as could be expected today.

**OLD FASHIONED
TALK OF THE SEA
GIVEN QUIETUS.**

Washington, April 16.—Two bits of sea talk dear to the hearts of all old salts have been consigned to the dust by the Secretary of the Navy. The designations "port" and "starboard" and replacing them with "right" and "left" in the everyday parlance of land lubbers.

The change was endorsed by the naval general board which, in a statement explaining the reason for the change, said in part: "It is thought if a search is made for terms that will indicate exactly what is to be done and that are familiar from childhood to all that may become seamen more appropriate terms than right or left cannot be selected."

D.A.R. HAVE A BIG FIELD NOMINATED

**For Leadership of Congress
of Daughters of American
Revolution.**

**ONE 'REGULAR' AND
TWO INSURGENTS**

**Candidates for Vice Presi-
dent General Named
By the Doers.**

Washington, April 16.—Delegates to the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution were ready for the election of officers when they reassembled today in Continental hall. Three women had been nominated last night for the leadership—Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., the "regular" candidate, supported by the administration; Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York City and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn.

There are a number of candidates for vice president general. Although not so important, friends of the candidates early disclosed their interest and indulged in active campaign. The candidates are Mrs. John C. Ames, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., Missouri; Mrs. Thomas Rice, Ohio; Mrs. Allen P. Parley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John L. Dwyer, Indiana; Mrs. Harriet L. Lake, Iowa; Mrs. John Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Rhettgoode, Alabama; Mrs. John Swift, California; and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Kentucky.

The adherents of Mrs. Story placed in the field also Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Washington; Mrs. J. W. Igelschlag, of Maryland, and Miss Sophie Staples, of Delaware. The fight for the second place on the ticket promises to be a spirited one. The dangers of "dark horses" in the race for president general were seemingly dispelled yesterday, when it was generally acknowledged that the fight lay between the three nominees.

**WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE
USING.**

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Lima and the remarkable results following its use have made it such an enthusiastic believer in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat, and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but the Middle Drug Company has seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it. This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

FIVE JUICY PLUMS.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Five Ohio democrats have been nominated for postmasterships by President Wilson, the first to be appointed under the new administration.

They were: Elias D. Warren, of Fairport Harbor; Charles Warner, of Huron; John C. Gorman, of Iron; John Q. Baker, of Middletown, and Albert Schnell, of Morrow.

**J. P. MORGAN'S WILL
HOLDS INTEREST OF
FAMILY AND FIRM**

New York, April 16.—The will of J. P. Morgan is expected to be filed in the surrogate's office here within a few days, according to unofficial announcements here today. It is said that the general provisions of the will have been explained to members of the family and some phases of it to the members of the Morgan firm, but no information has been given out as to its terms.

The greatest interest centers in the disposition of the Morgan art treasures. The value of the Morgan collection has been estimated at \$24,000,000, of which \$24,000,000 represents the great collections in the Museum or in storage, and \$10,000,000 the books and works of art housed in Mr. Morgan's library. The insurance is being taken out by J. P. Morgan, the son, as trustee.

MARKER ESTIMATES LOSS.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The damage to the various counties of the state as a result of bridge washouts will amount to \$5,000,000, said State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker, who has received reports of losses from each county. Franklin county suffered the heaviest loss. It will take \$1,000,000 to replace its bridges. Montgomery was second and Delaware third. The losses in the latter county will amount to more than \$300,000.

FATE OF RALPH HOOVER CHARGED WITH MURDER IN HANDS OF THE JURY

**VICE COMMISSION
HAS ITS EAGLE EYE
ON OTHER RESORTS.**

Chicago, April 16.—The Illinois senate vice commission, before leaving for Springfield last night, set to work several investigators whose duties were specified as obtaining evidence from cafes which are considered by slumming parties "places to be seen," theatres and the biggest hotels in the city. They will keep a special watch for lewd or suggestive songs or entertainments of any sort. "When we question the owner of a small or an acknowledged 'bad' place," said Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, "the owner always says: 'Why they do this at such and such a theatre, or at this restaurant or that hotel, why can't I?' And the fellow is right. For why can't he? The answer ought to be that he can't and that the theatre or hotel or cafe owner likewise cannot."

WEAKNESS INCREASES

**Although Fever of Stricken
Pontiff Has Entirely
Disappeared.**

**LAWYER SUMMONED
TO VATICAN TODAY**

**Same Attorney Who Drew
Up Last Testament of
Late Pope Leo.**

Rome, April 16.—Today's morning bulletin on the condition of the pope: "The holy father slept tranquilly for several hours during the night. This morning his temperature was under 97. The catarrhal affection is no worse and expectoration continues easy. The condition of heart is good." (Signed) "MARCIANAVIA, AMICI."

12:55 p. m. The temperature of the pope varied frequently during the forenoon. Dr. Amici visited him again just before noon and found that an almost imperceptible rise had taken place since early morning.

Climax at Midnight.

Rome, April 16.—The aggravation which occurred last evening in the condition of the pope reached its climax shortly before midnight and then gradually wore off in the early morning hours. When Professor Marchiafava entered the sick room this morning just before half past seven the fever had entirely disappeared. The expectoration, which had been abundant during the night was considered by the professor to be somewhat better, both in color and in substance. The injections administered by Dr. Amici in the course of the night had produced the desired effect of keeping up the strength of the patient's heart, although the weakness of the pope had increased. The pontiff was this morning able to take some nourishment. He greatly enjoyed some yolks of eggs beaten up in marshmallows and old brandy, a concoction much liked by Italians.

Professor Marchiafava gave a fresh prescription this morning aiming at facilitating expectoration. The professor insisted on complete rest and added: "Each patient must above all be his own physician."

Lawyer Goes to Vatican.

The lawyer Patriarca, who represents the Holy See, was summoned to the Vatican this morning. The same lawyer drew up the last testament of Pope Leo XIII and the inference is that he has been asked to do the same for Pope Pius X.

The lawyer Patriarca was summoned after Professor Marchiafava, the pope's physician, had had a long conference with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

Earlier in the morning the pope's sisters entered the Vatican and were received by Monsignor Parolin, the pope's nephew, who held them waiting in ante chamber until the doctors had ended their visit. They then entered the pope's chamber. Later they adjourned to an adjoining chapel where they heard two masses.

Private but reliable information as to the pope's condition this morning is to the effect that while he is without fever today he is much weaker than at this time yesterday. If his illness continues in its present course, he will be weaker each day. Even if the bronchial affection does not develop into actual pneumonia, it is doubtful how long the constitution of the patient can hold out.

**Murmurs of Violence Heard
in Case Acquittal Verdict
is Returned.**

**DEFENSE CLOSED
AT NOON WEDNESDAY**

**Judge Mathias Delivers His
Charge to the Jury Late
This Afternoon.**

Van Wert, O., April 16.—(Special)—The fate of Ralph Hoover, the young Van Wert county farmer, charged with shooting his young wife, Helen Hoover, will likely be in the hands of the jury tonight. While a verdict for acquittal is hardly imagined, there is much apprehension should the jury disagree or a verdict of acquittal be brought in, by this body of twelve men who have listened to the case throughout the strenuous two weeks and over. Feeling is strong against Hoover and should a verdict, freeing him be brought in, mob violence is feared by the sheriff of the county, the officers and others interested in the case of Hoover. There is every reason to believe Sheriff Wilson will double the guard and make special arrangements to protect the jury, pending this possible verdict.

Notwithstanding that reports have gone out and been used in many unscrupulous newspapers of the state that Hoover broke down and that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Drake, suffered hysterical and had to be carried from the court room, there is no possible truth in any of these reports. Hoover has in no way manifested a feeling other than the cool, calm and composed demeanor manifested throughout the trial. Only once did he use his handkerchief and that was to clear his eye of a foreign particle and not because he was in any way affected.

Mrs. Drake, mother-in-law of Hoover, is seated in the circle wherein she may view the jury plainly and facing this body of men. So antagonistic to the prisoner has she seemed, all along, and she still bears that aprit of defiance, apparently, as she faces the jury who hold in their hands the power to cut off the life of Ralph Hoover, or free him from the prison cell. She is in no way affected by the proceedings.

These stories originated in the fertile minds of a correspondent in Van Wert and many newspapers of the state were unwittingly made the basis for foisting these yellow tactics of journalism.

For seven long hours, consuming the remaining part of Tuesday and all of this morning, Attorney W. H. Dailley, of Van Wert, and one of the best criminal lawyers in Ohio, argued for the prisoner. Court closed Tuesday afternoon in the course of his remarks.

He quoted scripture in the course of his argument, saying: "Christ was accused, yet He answereth not." Why should not this young man do likewise? He pointed out the fact that none but circumstantial evidence could be produced to show that Hoover was guilty of the crime and cited cases wherein such evidence is wholly untrustworthy.

Attorney Dailley said that so long as there was a vest of doubt in the minds of the jury as to whether or not Hoover did the shooting, then they must bring in a verdict in his favor. Attorney Dailley's talk, while not altogether a gem of oratory, touched the vital points and his was an earnest, consistent plea for the young boy, based upon the testimony introduced and the slim lines on which the state is basing its claim.

H. T. Conn, for the state, opened the closing arguments in the case, when court re-convened at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Mathias has ruled that even if a night session is necessary, as much time as is desired, will be given the state in its closing arguments, that he will charge the jury and that the case will go to them at once.

A verdict is hardly expected before some time Thursday and any time later than that, may be the accepted time.

**LIZZIE WILL TOTE
HER OWN TRUMPET
IN NEXT PARADE.**

Washington, April 16.—Men musicians—characterized as "rusty" and "half-bred" because they have failed to furnish sufficient music in the two recent suffragist parades—will not be tolerated longer by the suffragists, according to a statement issued today for the suffragists will organize their own band of 60 pieces. The band will furnish the music at all outdoor and other meetings and march proudly at the head of future "votes for women" processions.

FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH.

Marion, O., April 16.—Bert Court, who celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday yesterday, was instantly killed today when he was hurled from his motorcycle against a telephone pole.



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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

FIFTY-FOUR APPLICANTS

Passed Teachers' Examination Given in Lima on April 5th.

RENEWALS; 33 ORIGINALS.

Board of Examiners Yesterday Issued the Coveted Certificates.

The city school examiners last evening issued the certificates to those teachers who successfully came through the examination that was held on April 5. There were 54 who took these examinations, and all but two of the applicants passed. The board last night therefore issued 54 certificates, of various classifications according to the grade taught in the test. Twenty-one of the certificates that were issued were renewal certificates, given to those who had previously held written privileges to teach. The other 33 were new certificates.

The examination that was held last night at the high school building was a two-fold one, applicants for certificates to teach in the grade schools and to teach in the high school being examined at the same time. The certificates issued were of first, second, third or fourth class, being for five, three, two and one years, respectively. A grade of 85 per cent average in the examination entitled to first class, an average of 80 to second, an average of 75 to third and an average of 70 to fourth.

The following were recipients of certificates:

Renewed Certificates.
High School, Second Class—Gwen J. Pence.
Elementary Schools, First Class—

Anna L. Conrath, Amy L. Vanelev, Lucy Hooper; second class, Mabel Spruiell, Myrtle K. Phillips, Edie E. Oulphant, Mary G. Davidson; third class, Margaret Brown, Ethel M. Simpson, Doris Phillips, Hazel Dawson, Ada E. McKinney, Mabel A. Williams, Oread Vetterli, Marie Williams, Mary E. McCray, Hazel C. Hempel, Laura Frank, Medora Freeman.

New Certificates.
High School, Third Class—Jean Stoner and Captella Clark; fourth class, Rachel M. Markham.
Elementary Schools, First Class—Pearl Goodwin; second class, Mabel Helverson; third class, Helen Wine-Miller, Marie Sweeney, Ruth Stone, Gladys Morehead, Helen King, Gladys Jones, Florence Hoegner, Edith Jones, Florence Hoegner, Clara Haegge; fourth class, Pauline Bowman, Lucille Hoyt, Grace E. Moore, Elsie Snider, Barbara Snider, Lucille Snider, Vera Perkins, Vera K. Neely, Hazel McClellan, Clara M. Leach, Marjorie Leach, Julia A. Biedgett, Mabel Boweher, Elsie Cary, Pearl M. Cassidy, Marguerite Coulhan, Mabel Kissel, Ruth J. Eusein.

C. W. Westbay was given a first class renewal of an elementary county certificate.

JIMMIE BURKE LEAVES.

James Burke, the popular member of the Lima Baseball club for the past several seasons, and who has made his home in Lima for the past winter, left here today for Columbus. There he will claim his berth with the team from that city in the Interstate league. Jimmie was the youngest and one of the most popular members of the local aggregation, and was the leader of the batting order during the greater part of last year. During the past winter he has made a great many new friends in this city, all of whom are sorry to see him leave. His success in the larger class-two league is even now assured, and all in Lima believe in the course of a few weeks he will be a regular flower in the Columbus Interstate garden.

AWAIT MAIRE'S RETURN.

Arrangements for the corn growing contest fostered by the Lima Progressive Association have been postponed until the return of President Maire. T. P. Riddle, state organizer and Otto Lippencott, president of the County Progressive Association state the final arrangements for the contest will be made immediately upon the return of President Maire.

POLICE SEEK 2 CRACKSMEN

Who Blew Safe in Hardware Store at Middle-point Last Night.

CAUSING TERROR AMONG VILLAGERS

Chief Earnst Receives Notice That Suspects Are Headed for Lima.

Two men who last night broke into a hardware store at Middle-point, near Van Wert, blew open the safe in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and terrorized the inhabitants of the village for more than an hour, are being sought by the local police department today.

According to word received by Chief Earnst from Van Wert, the men, both said to be about 22 years of age, are said to be headed towards Lima in a horse and buggy which they stole from a livery barn following the looting of the safe.

Residents of the village were startled about midnight by the sound of a muffled explosion. A short time later the two men were seen to run from the depot. Citizens who attempted to follow them were held back when the rogues drew guns and threatened to kill the first man who followed them.

Preparations for their departure had already been made by the men. It is said, for immediately after the first alarm sounded they jumped into a buggy which had been hitched and waiting for them and disappeared. Investigation of the hardware store showed the robbers had made a get-away with about two hundred dollars worth of loot. Several revolvers, a rifle, a number of razors and pearl handled knives were among the stolen articles.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad refuse to say whether the men secured anything from the safe or office but it is believed the road lost several hundred dollars. Pennsylvania officials are working with the city police in an attempt to apprehend them should they come to this city.

POLICE COURT.

Charged With Forgery.

What the police believe to be one of their most important arrests, for several months was made last night when Lloyd Maxson, aged 28, was arrested at the Union hotel on a warrant issued by the sheriff of Shelby county charging him with forging his father and his father-in-law's names to notes amounting to \$1050. Maxson was returned to Sidney this morning by Sheriff Gerheart.

Maxson, it is said, came to Lima more than a month ago and obtained a postoffice as Maxson on the C. & D. railroad. Recently the Shelby county grand jury returned an indictment against him. Two other indictments are said to have been returned against him on the same charge at a previous sitting of the grand jury. Police say Maxson is wanted at Wapakoneta on similar charges.

Young Dreams Shattered.

The dreams of Ralph Klater, 13, Shelby, and Walter Leeper, 15, of Marion, that they had at last reached the promised land upon their arrival in Lima were rudely shattered last night when they were pulled from a box car on the L. E. & W. railroad and turned over to the police on charge of vagrancy.

Questioned by Captain Grant the boys said they had left home to escape the prosecution of a step father. Klater says he has an uncle living on a farm near Lima and it was to him they were going. They were turned over to Probation Officer Phelan who will hold them until he can communicate with their parents.

Mayor Ordered to Collect.

Orders to collect fines imposed on three saloonists whom he had convicted of saloon violations were received this morning by Mayor Shook following the action of the court of common pleas in sustaining his decision.

Formal acknowledgement of the decision of the higher court was made by Louis Geiger, south Main street, and J. A. Welsh, who have decided their intention of setting the fine of \$100 at once. Geiger was convicted in Mayor Shook's court of Sunday selling while Welsh is said to have operated a wine room in connection with his bar at 328 north Main street.

Lawyers representing Frankfort who is accused of Sunday selling are said to have decided to carry the case to the court of appeals.

STATE LEAGUERS MAY APPEAL FOR AID

President Bob Read is considering a plan to appeal to the National commission for a contribution of \$1,000 each for each Ohio State league city crippled by the flood. The question will be decided at a meeting to be held at Lexington.

Hamilton was the hardest hit of any city in the league. Chillicothe, Fronton and Portsmouth were also bumped hard while Huntington fared but little better. Charleston and Lexington were the only cities escaping from damage.

It makes little difference whether the national commission grants the request, inasmuch as it is made for even without assistance all of the clubs are ready and eager for the tap of the gong. There will be no backing down at this late hour. Flood or no, flood relief or no relief.

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25c R. and G.	3c
Rice Powder	19c
10c Persolide	
Complexion Soap	
10c Writing Tablet	
5c cake	
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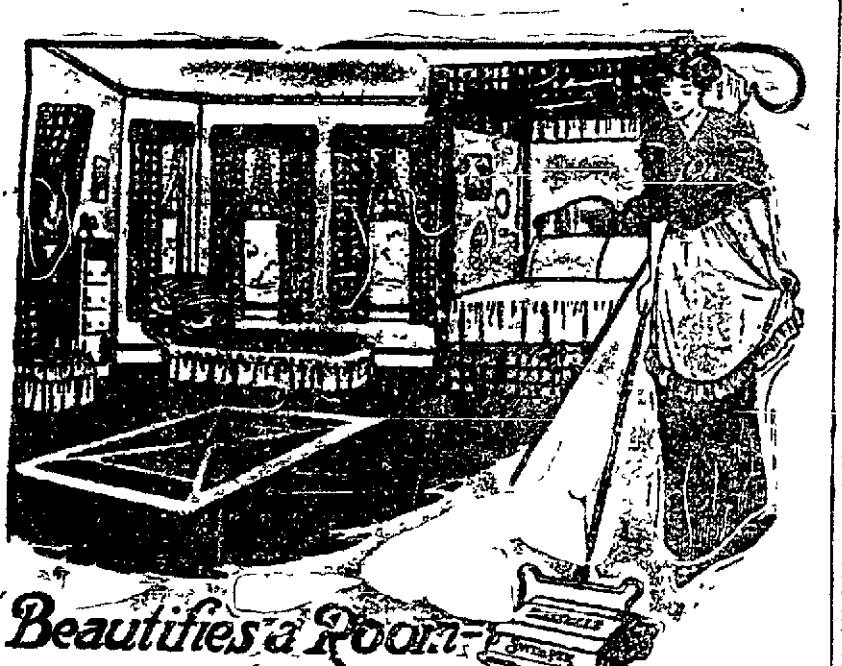
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NOTICE.
National Union will hold their regular meeting in Donze hall, Thursday evening, April 17 at 7.20 o'clock. Special business.
R. N. SIFERD, Pres.

ERIE OVERHEAD PLANS ARE HERE.
Plans for the overhead crossing of the Erie railroad at Metcalf street were received this morning by City Solicitor Jackson and will be presented at the next meeting of the city council which will be held on Monday night.
Final action will be taken by council. It is believed and the work on the improvement begun as quickly as possible. Under the agreement with the railroad company the railroad will pay the entire cost of the improvement and indemnify the property owners whose land will be affected by the crossing.

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THE WEATHER

Columbus, O., April 16.—Fore-
cast: Fair tonight and Thursday.

SLOW BOND SALE.

When the voters of Ohio voted to replace state bonds on the list of taxable articles, they calculated they would increase the revenues of the state by so doing. But the reverse seems to have been the result, for the bonds must bear a higher rate of interest, which comes off the tax-payer and the premium is lower because of the lack of demand.

The same condition exists in other states where there is similar legislation. According to reports from outside this state, says the financial writer in the Ohio State Journal, Ohio is not alone in having difficulty to dispose of municipal bonds at the low interest rates existing last year. In this state the cause of the trouble is well understood but the situation outside is not so clear. Chicago needs about \$3,000,000 to make up a deficiency in her current revenues, caused by a recent ruling of the state supreme court interpreting a new tax law. No efforts will be made at this time to sell the bonds already authorized to cover this deficiency, because when the city comptroller tried to dispose of an issue of 4 per cent per improvement bonds recently, the bid received was 96 and a fraction, almost 4 points below par. Pittsburgh recently offered two large tax exempt issues, the rate of which was fixed at 4 1/2 per cent and it was only after some effort that a syndicate was formed to take the bonds at par. Seattle recently could not dispose of 4 per cent bonds of her proposed municipal street car line at par to banks or dealers, and the state authorities came to the rescue taking a part of the issue at par. Bankers express the opinion that this

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situation is largely due to the spread of Socialistic principles, which, they say, are finding expression in legislation throughout the country.

LEVYING AN INCOME TAX.

There are as many theories and practices, one might almost say, in regard to the income tax as there are nations. In the German and Swiss confederations the income tax while levied by the separate states, forms part of the national sources of revenue. In Prussia it affects the whole income of the taxpayer, elsewhere it is designed either to supplement existing taxes or to fall only on certain forms of income which otherwise would go free; in Austria it is a personal tax superimposed on six other taxes, in Bavaria it leaves untouched incomes already reached by other taxes on, for instance, land and industry, while in Spain and Italy it affects personally only. The diversity in regard to the methods of graduation is equally great. In German the group, speaking broadly, the taxpayers are arranged in a number of categories, usually well over one hundred, according to the amount of income returned by or ascribed to them, and a definite sum of money is fixed as the tax in each category. In other states the categories are few in number and each one of them is taxed at a certain percentage rate which rises proportionately within the category and progressively at a few specified points; while in others the scale of progression is based upon, or combined with the partial exemption of income from taxation. Practically all the states of Europe adopt some limit of exemption, but in every case it is lower than the British limit. In Saxony-Altenburg, for instance, it stands at \$15, in Switzerland it varies in different cantons from \$20 to \$240, in Prussia it is \$225, and in Saxony \$100. Exemptions of a special character also obtain—municipal and charitable institutions, for instance, naval and military men, domestic servants, heads of families with children to support, or even, as in the canton of Fribourg, "agriculturalists, painters, engravers, sculptors, and midwives," and abate-ments are also allowed for continuous illness, debts, or special misfortune—Sidney Brooks, in the North American Review.

INTEREST FOR PUBLIC FUNDS.

After years of guess-work, it now looks as if the facts were about to be brought out with reference to the use of state funds by private banks, to the great profit of officials of these banks and of the state. The disclosures now being made at Columbus indicate that certain officials

in former years were enriched in this fashion, while the state was losing. All this but emphasizes the value of the plan of competitive bidding for the state funds, a plan suggested by a democratic state treasurer and finally made a law by a democratic legislature.

A few days ago new bids were received by State Treasurer Brennan for the funds and a compilation shows that the average tender was 3.76 per cent, much higher than heretofore offered. No money will now be deposited in inactive accounts at less than 3.65 per cent interest. Two years ago the highest rate of interest offered for an inactive account was 4.10 per cent. This year one bank offered 4.25 per cent. Other bids were proportionately high. This shows that money is in demand and that the banks are willing to pay for it. The state will realize hundreds of thousands of dollars by the depositing of the funds, money which formerly went into private hands.—Sandusky Star-Journal

DOCTORS IN TIMES OF PERIL.

During the recent period of disaster and havoc ordinary events were relegated to the back pages of the newspapers. Every issue of the dailies was full of heart-rendering and pathetic stories of disasters, storms and floods. The people responded to the call for help with the magnanimity and promptness which characterize the nation. From the scenes of the disaster came the call for food, clothing and shelter. But before this there came a call for physicians to minister to the wounded, the sick and the dying. From almost every afflicted locality soon came the same statement, "A special train carrying volunteer physicians, nurses, dressings and medical supplies is on the way to the scene of disaster."

So it is after every great calamity. The first men on the scene are physicians, performing their sacred work of saving life and relieving the suffering. This happens so constantly as to be an accepted occurrence. No one expresses any surprise. On the contrary, surprise would be aroused only if the nearest available physicians ever failed to respond in numbers equal to the need. Leaving their own work, volunteering without hesitation for the hardest service, they toil often for days and nights without intermission, without asking for or expecting compensation. Instances are not hard to find. Following the recent cyclone in Omaha, one survivor writes: "I have personal knowledge of physicians whose homes were destroyed, yet the moment they knew their families were not injured they left them and worked all night, ministering to the maimed and dying." There never has been a public calamity in which the services of physicians were not instantly offered, without money and without price.

THE ORPHEUM.

The two performances this evening at the Orpheum will be the last opportunity Lima amusement lovers will have to see the great Enock, world's greatest tank diver. Don't miss seeing his wonderful stunts beneath water. It's all done in the big glass tank on the stage and in full view of the audience. Arling & Arling with their clever musical novelties, Howell & Howell, in new songs and laughable comedy, stuff, "The New Woman," a scream of a playlet on suffrage by Isa Hamson & Co., the Roman Street Singers, beautiful vocalists and a new run of pictures are also features of the Orpheum bill. Your last opportunity to see this bill will be at 7:30 and 9 o'clock tonight.

Coughs and Consumption
Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

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JAMES IRVINE PASSES AWAY

Former Lima Man Died in a
Hospital in New York
Yesterday.

WAS LEADER HERE
IN YEARS GONE BY

Law Partner of Senator C. S.
Brice and Head of Sev-
eral Big Industries.

James Irvine, one of the most prominent citizens of this city a number of years ago, and for many years a law partner of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, died yesterday morning at the Presbyterian hospital in New York City. A telegram announcing this sad fact was received here late yesterday afternoon by H. A. Holdridge, a former close friend of Mr. Irvine. The deceased had been operated upon in New York hospital about three weeks ago, and it was from the effects of this operation that death ensued yesterday. Up until Monday it was thought by the doctors and attendants that his recovery was guaranteed, so promising had been his apparent recovery from the effects of the operation. On Monday he took a sudden turn for the worse. Word was immediately sent to the members of his family. He sank from that time, and passed away yesterday.

Mr. Irvine was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of this community. He was an attorney of merit, and shortly after the close of the war formed a partnership with the late Senator Calvin S. Brice. He continued in the practice here for many years, remaining here after the departure of Senator Brice for New York. This partnership was known as Irvine & Brice. At a later time W. E. Hackborn was admitted into the partnership, and the name became Irvine, Brice & Hackborn.

Mr. Irvine was also one of the manufacturers of this city. He was the head of the Irvine Wheel Works, one of the early industries of this city. At a later time he was the head of the Lima Mill Furnishing company, another one of the largest of the early plants in Lima. He left Lima a number of years ago, settling with his family in New York City. He has a great many friends here, however, and all are stunned to hear of his death. Mr. Irvine was married in Upper Sandusky, his bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKelly. She came to Lima with her husband and here there were four children born to them. The wife preceded her husband to the grave by a number of years. The four children, two daughters and two sons, are left to mourn the loss of their father. The daughters are Mrs. Isabelle Chapman and Mrs. C. P. (Helen) Dowd, both of Toledo. The sons are Mack Irvine, now in the west, and Fred Irvine of New York City. It is understood that

the funeral services will be held in New York City, and that the body will be laid to rest beside that of the wife.

NEWS OF COURTS.

Farmers are conspicuously in pre-dominance in the personnel of the grand and petit juries drawn yesterday to convene Monday, April 28 and 29, respectively. Of the 15 grand jurors, eight are farmers, four are merchants, one a plumber and one a carpenter employed by the Ohio Electric Company. Only three members of the grand jury are residents of Lima.

Following are the members of the grand jury:
William Foust, farmer, and Jesse Cochran, farmer, Marion township; Michael Long, farmer, Jackson township; I. P. McClure, farmer, Auglaize township, west; D. F. Shaffer, farmer, Spencer township; James Baxter, farmer, Amanda township; W. D. Loy, Westminister, merchant, A. L. Gamble, merchant, Spencerville; J. L. Doty, merchant, Bluffton; J. E. Patterson, merchant, Beaverdam; Elias Bowsher, farmer, Shawnee township; George Boyer, farmer, Monroe township; and of Lima, D. S. Rank, carpenter, Sherman; L. E. Rank, carpenter, Ansarza; and Fred Gsell, plumber.

Twelve farmers will act on the petit jury, the other eight members being residents of Lima. The petit jurors follow:

Samuel Hilly, Richland township; north; E. J. Ford and J. T. Groves, Marion township; Lebr Miller, Amanda township; David Williams, Sugar Creek township; H. D. Zerbach, Bluffton; J. E. Gracely, Spencerville; William Lutz, Amanda township; Ivan R. Creps, Ansarza township; west; J. A. Holmes, Delphos; Harry Wonnell, Perry township; and of Lima, Henry W. Bidinger, Wallace Smith, F. H. Creps, A. R. Littler, Harold Contryman, W. C. Matthews, B. S. Flowers and J. M. Gilroy.

Judge Bailey will arrive here tomorrow. It is expected, to investigate a number of cases under discussion.

The will of Frederick Buettner, who died at Delphos December 28, filed with the probate court this afternoon shows the deceased left an estate valued at \$27,000, \$7,000 of which is in personal property and the remainder in real estate. John L. Buettner, of Lima, and Frederick Buettner, of Delphos, sons of the deceased have been named as administrators of the estate.

Richard H. Hughes has been named as administrator of the estate of Allan P. S. Coffey, who died April 11. Nine children will share in the estate of \$314.

Mrs. Nellie E. Evans is the chief beneficiary in the will of her husband Morgan G. Evans, who died at his home, 1116 north Elizabeth street, April 5. Richard J. Evans has been appointed administrator of the estate of \$2,500.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Rogers B. Barr, 24 of Xenia, and Miss Maude Laver Brown; and to Frederick E. Gooding 25, and Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer.

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Fine Menu at Elks' Home
Enjoyed by Seventy
Last Night.

NEW MEMBERS AND MINSTRELS HONORED

Annual Dance of Club Has
Been Announced for
April 25th.

The annual banquet of the Wayfarers' club was held last evening at the Elks' home on west North street. In every detail the feast was cleverly

arranged and carefully carried out (or in). The committee had made their plans nicely, and had supplied everything conceivable which would tend to add to the enjoyment. Over 70 members of the Wayfarers' club and a number of guests were seated at the long tables ready for Steward Nye's collection. It was well after 9 o'clock when the flashlight photo of the assemblage had been taken and the convention laid aside for more satisfactory attention to the menu.

This banquet was tendered in honor of the members of the minstrel troupe, who the last week in March entertained with a very successful show at the Paurot, and to the new members of the club. Special music had been provided by the committee, and the popular airs were frequently taken up by the young men, and a rollicking song was the result.

Richard Robinson, home for a short leave of absence, favored the company with several solos. Clarence Crites added a song, Jack Callahan entertained with an announcement as per "the crier before the side-show," and Walton Slats Thomson diffused delectable dainties doing dainty, desperate dances.

At the close of the banquet Edward Veasey, Jr., announced to the club that the annual dance of the club

would be held at the Elks' home on the evening of Friday, April 25. This announcement was received with approval by all present. The large bouquets of carnations which decorated the tables during the feast, were today sent to the bedside of Will Hawthorne, one of the members of the club who is confined to a bed in the Lima hospital.

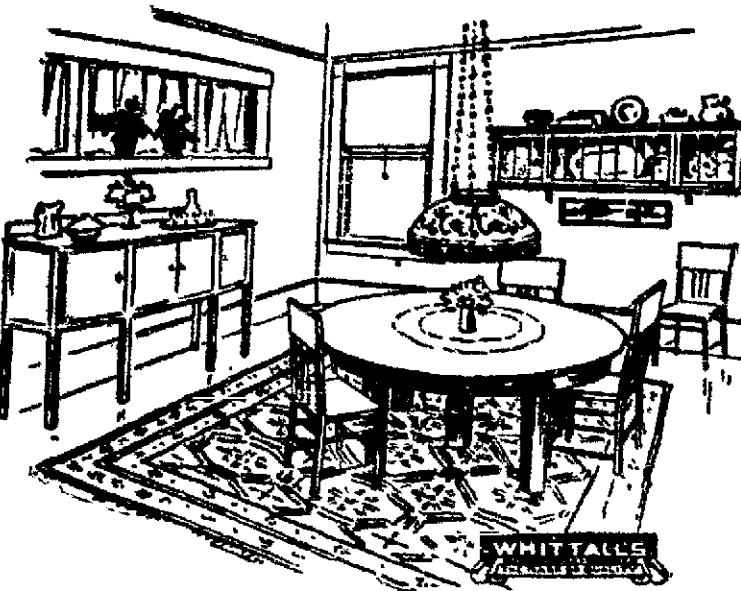
Around the table were seated: Desmond Brady, Harry Amstutz, Harry Buchanan, S. Bowdler, Robert Baker, Charles Callahan, John Callahan, Calvin Crites, Clarence Crites, Virgil Crites, Walter DeWeese, Gale Dunton, Dan Eiting, Erwin Enslon, Norman Paul, Frank Gallagher, Edward Hobbs, Harry Hawthorne, Charles Hagerman, H. Hennessy, Frank Hume, Jack Hyter, Carl Johnson, Roy Jones, George Kerr, Ralph Kemmer, John E. Lee, Jr., Charles Johnson, Donald McHaffey, Richard Robinson, Harry Long, Ley Moore, Carl Mulcahy, Edgar Meek, Elmer Numan, Dorel Phillips, Kenneth Prim, Blake Ritchie, Levi Reichebelder, Walter Rowlands, George Schultz, Carl Snook, Carroll Sweeney, Boyd Simpson, Edward Stapleton, Tom Schoonover, Paul Timmerman, Harry Telfinger, B. C. Wells, Walton Thomson, Ralph Wheeler, Fred Garretson, Edward Yeasey, Arthur Herrett, Peter DeWeese, Glen Johns, Alf Callahan, Harry Lawlor, Erice Selfridge, A. M. Johnson, Jack Horner, Austin O'Connor, William Dalley, Wilbur Timmerman and Myers Felsner.

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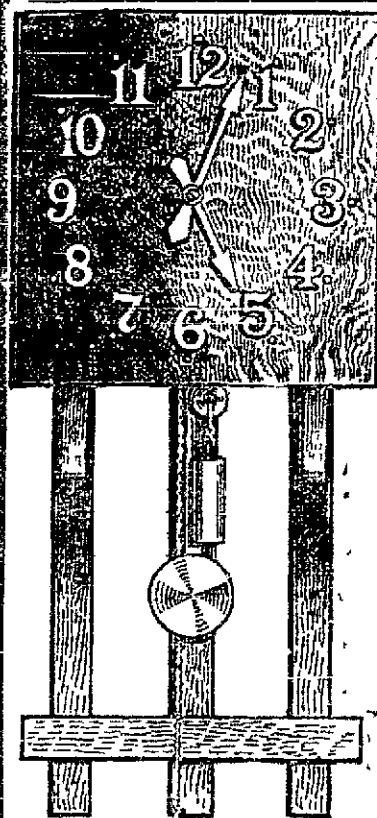
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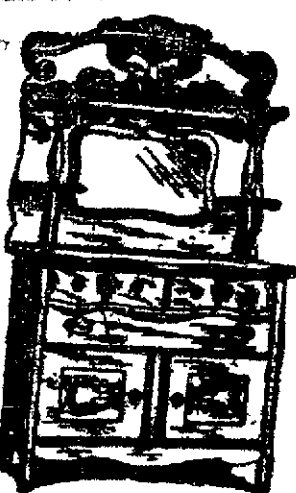
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Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Maude Elizabeth Brown, niece of Mrs. Frances McMonies, of 123 south Metcalf street, and Roger Bennett Barr, which was solemnized Wednesday morning at half after 9 o'clock at Christ's Episcopal rectory, on west Market street. Rev. Arthur M. Griffin read the impressive service of the Episcopal church, received the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage. This was the first marriage ceremony at which he has officiated since coming to Lima and since having become a resident of Ohio. Miss Ruby Ford Lynde played Lohengrin's wedding music for the entrance of the couple and also played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was charming in her gown of white embroidery. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She is the daughter of M. L. Brown, of Boston, and has lived in Lima for the past 12 years, making her home with her aunt. She is a graduate of Lima high school, class of 1908, numbers among her accomplishments many, and is popular in a large circle of friends.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barr, of Carlisle, Ohio. He is a graduate of the Dayton high school and of the United States naval college at Newport Rhode Island. For the past three years he has been connected with the Gram Motor Truck Company, where he holds a responsible position. Previously, he was associated with the Westinghouse Electric Company, of New York City.

Mr. Barr and his bride left at 11:30 o'clock over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad for a trip in southern Ohio. Upon their return, they will reside with the bride's aunt, Mrs. McMonies, at 123 south Metcalf street. The bride is a sister of a son of the late, with a becoming hat to match. Some years ago the bride was employed in the office of the Times-Democrat.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Times-Democrat Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. O. A. Yeager, 744 N. Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I have been troubled for a long time by kidney complaint. Whenever I attempted to stoop, sharp twinges darted through the small of my back, causing me much annoyance. I was subject to dizzy spells during which my sight became blurred and I had other symptoms of kidney trouble. I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills through the recommendation of a person in Lima who has been benefited by them. The contents of the first box gave me wonderful relief and continued use disposed of my kidney trouble. Any one afflicted as I was will make no mistake in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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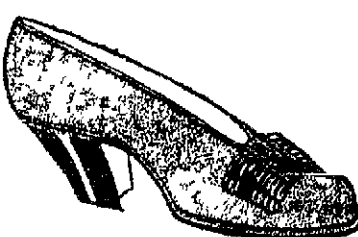
SOCIAL EVENTS.

Society tonight will attend en masse the ceremony which will unite two young artists in matrimony, when Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer, of west Market street, will become the bride of Fred Edwin Gooding, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding, also of Lima. The popularity of the young people and the prominence of their families has caused them to be the center of interest in their social circle, and many and beautiful have been the pre-nuptial events arranged in their honor. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock at the German Evangelical Reformed church on west Wayne street, and the bride party will be made up of a bevy of pretty maids and gallant men. The Rev. H. C. Schlueter, the bride's pastor, will officiate. A reception for several hundred friends, at the new Lima club, will follow the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding will leave after the ceremony, for a wedding trip of several weeks.

Practically every woman in the city is deeply interested in the exhibition of the home economics department of the Lima City Federation, which will be held in the upper floor of the Blum store Saturday. The committee of home economics will be assisted by members from every other department of the federation. Domestic art will be shown and domestic science work will also be on display. Lectures on sewing, cooking and laundry work will be given. A large number of ladies are arranging to spend the biggest part of the day at the exhibit, realizing the good which may be secured therefrom. Well cooked food will be on sale, not only to be served in true cafeteria luncheon fashion, at any time, but will be sold for home use. Needlework will also be displayed and sold and orders taken for the same. The funds realized all go to benefit home economics in the city of Lima.

Sunday was a gloomy day. The clouds were low and shed their rain so easily. The buds on the cherry and peach trees seemed much disappointed. The robins stayed under cover and let the worms alone. But there was one ray of joy, and that was emitted from a carload of strawberries brought to town the day before. It was loaded with sunshine, brought all the way up from Georgia. Thousands of people bought little boxes of it, and yesterday it broke forth from a ruddy shortcake on hundreds of tables.

Thus the gloom of the day was partly dissipated. That is what a strawberry shortcake is for, to break through the dimmities of life, and leave the heart rosy with delight. This is one of the compensations of nature—it helps to neutralize the weeping skies, and the dreadful drizzle of the air. It restores that lost song of the bluebird, and strengthens the hope of blossoms in the heart—Ohio State Journal.



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Our new Spring Shoes are sure to charm every woman who sees them. Here are values and styles that are not met with in every shoe store. Only in larger cities.

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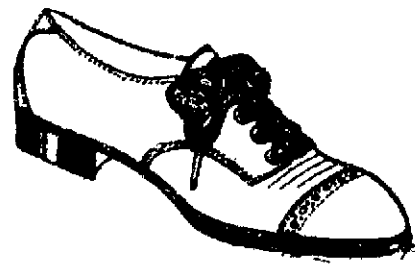
on new Spring lasts, in lace or button styles, in patent kid, vic, colored kid, suede and gun metal calf. Some colored tops with dark leather vamps, Cuban heels, medium or narrow toes. These shoes would easily sell for one dollar more.

MEN'S PUMPS AND OXFORDS AT \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00.

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GOODING'S

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church and their return to Lima is of much interest.

THE IDLER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushong will soon remove from Columbus Grove to Lima and will occupy their residence at Spring and McDonald streets. Both are prominently identified with the United Brethren

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WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Call 116 east Spring street at 7:30 a. m. H. B. Chase 913*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For the next 30 or 60 days I offer for sale, to the highest bidder, my well known business block corner Kibby and Main streets. A proposition to take over other realty as part payment will not be considered, but very reasonable terms will be given purchaser M. E. Boyssell 813

FOR SALE—My household goods at 1017 Rice avenue. Public auction, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Reason for selling, am leaving town. Annie Rumsey New phone 2088-A 913

FOR SALE—6-room house, on large lot, good location, \$1,500. Some good bargains on Jameson and Erie avenues. A good stock farm, close to Lima, price reasonable. 2 acres with buildings. 2 miles from Lima on traction line, \$1,200. R. L. Haines New Phone 2080-A 816*

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FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Ball 'phone 361, New 'phone 1691, Home Builders, Holland building. aug27t

FOR SALE—My residence property at 871 west Market street. Lot 13x206 9 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcove and bath. Toilets up stairs and down. Full basement. All modern. Emerson W. Price. jan1t

FOR SALE—6-room modern house on West street. 8-room modern house on west North street. 5-room bungalow on Erie avenue. 8-room modern house on Metcalf, near Market, and many others. Lots in all parts of Lima. MONEY TO LOAN. T. Cockerill, 12 Harper block, second floor, phone 916.

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HOUN' DAWGS FEEL BETTER

Mayor Shook's Most Recent Appointee Soon Quits His Job.

HARRY LONG NAMED RESIGNS SAME DAY

Job of Rounding Up Man's True Friend is Strain on Friendship.

Consternation reigns among several hundred homeless hound dogs of Lima, who for the past three years have been peacefully kicking up their untrammelled heels because the city had no official dog catcher and because there was no danger of official death for them even though they roamed where they would.

And an equal amount of joy prevails around police headquarters because of the fact that a man with sufficient bravery has been found who is willing to tackle the job of official executioner of the homeless pup.

Contracts were signed this morning with Harry E. Long, 945 west High street, naming him as the enemy of the strayed Hector. According to the agreement Long will receive one dollar for every dog he picks up roaming around without a license. Owners whose animals are picked up may reclaim them at the city pound upon the payment of one dollar.

Long has agreed to furnish a wagon provided with a crate, three feet high and three feet long and to pay the rent on the city pound. He will begin his duties at once and a rush for tags is expected at the office of the city treasurer.

The city has been without a dog catcher for three years. A contract was signed several months ago by S. P. Edsall, but upon thinking the matter over more fully, Edsall decided to resign much of a strain on friendship, and resigned.

Troubles Start Soon. Less than three hours after he had been appointed official dog catcher, the troubles of Harry E. Long, 945 west High street, began. And as a result of his initial experience Long was forced to lay aside his duties for the first day to nurse a badly swollen eye.

According to the story Long told the police, he was in the bar room of the hotel operated across the street from the police station by Frank Stump, when some one stole his English bull dog which the values at \$50. In addition to taking his dog away from him, he said, they threw him unceremoniously into the street.

Long says he went back into the hotel to get his dog when the bartender struck him behind the ear when he wasn't looking and threw him out on the flagging again, before he had a chance to recover the dog. The bartender at the hotel alleges that the dog was taken from him by the driver of an express wagon and that since it has not been seen.

Long has laid aside any attempt to catch stray hounds of the city until he has recovered his own animal. He says he will swear out a warrant for the arrest of the bartender if the dog is not produced by tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Fox, of Sagertown, Pa., and her little son David have arrived in Lima for a visit with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bades, of Lakewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mertz, of Rural Route, No. 2, Harris, Pa., returned to their home after a trip throughout eastern Colorado. They spent quite a while at Montrose and Mrs. Mertz derived great benefit from the trip, which was made partially that her health might improve. They enjoyed the mountain air and beautiful sunshine of the western state for a period of about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes are entertaining in their west Market street home, Dr. Virginia H. McKnight, of Fair Haven, N. Y., a relative of the Holmes family.

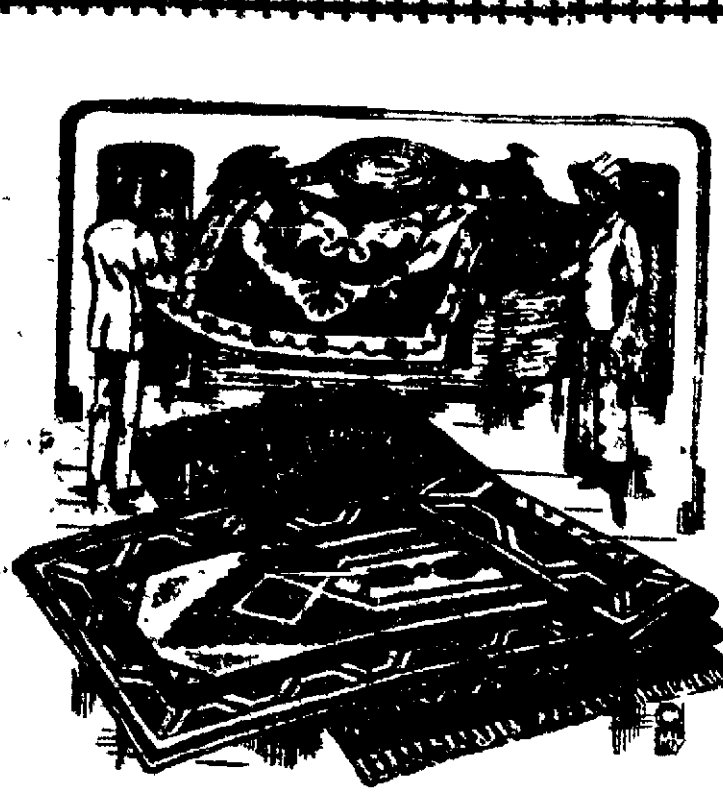
CLOSING MEETING OF LIMA PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Columbus P. Goodson, new pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, who recently came to Lima from Springfield, Ill., was received into Lima Presbyterian at the regular semi-annual evening meeting which closed last evening at Rockford, O.

Rev. W. E. Dickens-Lewis of Findlay, moderator, presided. While it has been customary for the Presbyterian Missionary Society to hold their meeting at the same time, the recent change caused no session save that of the Presbytery. The Missionary society of the Presbytery will convene in May. This includes the work of the women of the church.

Rev. Thomas Knox of Market Street Presbyterian church, was unable to attend on account of illness. At Rockford represented the laity of this church Rev. Mr. Goodson and Charles E. Gasser were present from Olivet Presbyterian church.

The attendance of both ministerial and lay delegates at this meeting was large. The called meeting of the Presbytery, held between the regular spring and fall sessions, met in Market street church in Lima.



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Lot 3—\$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits, at \$19.50

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 15339
In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in the case of Edward Lippincott vs. J. W. Lippincott, et al., I will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, May 24, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate situated in the county of Allen, state of Ohio, to-wit: In-lot number thirty-seven (37) in the village of Westminister, located at the corner of Franklin and Center street, appraised at \$250.00; in-lot forty-nine (49) in the village of Westminister, fronting on Franklin street, near Center street, appraised at \$100.00, and in-lot fifty-five (55) in the village of Westminister, fronting on Franklin street, near Center street, appraised at \$100.00, and all of said premises being appraised as a whole at \$450. Terms of sale, cash.

F. M. WATT, Sheriff, D. C. Henderson, Atty. for Plaintiff, apl16fri-tu3wk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15415.

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John Clinton Fiesh, plaintiff, vs. John Clinton Fiesh, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of May, A. D., 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in Lima, Allen County, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number one thousand seven hundred and seventy one (1771), in Williams addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00). In-lot number two thousand seven hundred and seventy (2770), in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00).

Appraised at \$4,500

Terms of sale—Cash

F. MARION WATT, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 16th, 1913

BARR AND JACKSON, CHAS. F. SPRAGUE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio

John K. Lowes and Frances G. Lowes, who reside at Pittsburgh, Contra Costa county, state of California, will take notice that William W. Lowes, executor of the estate of Barbara Lowes, deceased, did on the first day of April, 1913, file his petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the personal property of said decedent is insufficient to pay her indebtedness and the charges of administering her estate.

That she did seize in fee simple the following described real estate, to-wit: In-lot number three hundred and fifty-six (356) in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, has five (5) feet of the north end thereof.

The prayer of the petition is for an order for the sale of said real estate to pay debts and the charges of administration.

John K. Lowes and Frances G. Lowes, are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1913.

WILLIAM W. LOWES, Executor.

By M. L. Becker, Attorney apr 1 ty wed 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15367

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Gustave Oberwittie, plaintiff, vs. Feasby Ball, et al., defendant. Allen common pleas

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number nineteen hundred and twenty-four (1924), in John Reese's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,200.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash. said premises to be sold at the east door of the court house, for not less than two-thirds (2-3) of the appraised value.

F. MARION WATT, Sheriff, Allen Co., O.

Lima, Ohio, April 1st, 1913.

WELTY & DOWNING, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of heating and ventilating equipment and all things connected therewith for the new addition and the remodeling of the High School Building, by the Board of Education, Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday, April 16, 1913.

All bidders shall at the time of offering their bid present and furnish with said bid, profiles, plans and specifications for the heating and ventilating of the above described building. Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same and be accompanied by a surety bond in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the bid, which bond shall be retained by the Board of Education, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, which will be entered into with the successful bidder.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Education, and marked: "Proposals for heating and ventilating the Lima High School and the addition thereto." All figures contained in said proposal to be written out in full. The labor and material embodied in the work bid for, shall each be separately stated in the bid, with the price therefor.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education, J. C. PENCE, President.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Joan W. Anderson, R. deceased.
John W. Anderson, Jr., has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Patrick Daley late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Patrick Daley, deceased.
James Daley, has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Patrick Daley late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Morgan G. Evans, deceased.
Richard J. Evans has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Morgan G. Evans late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this sixteenth day of April A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.



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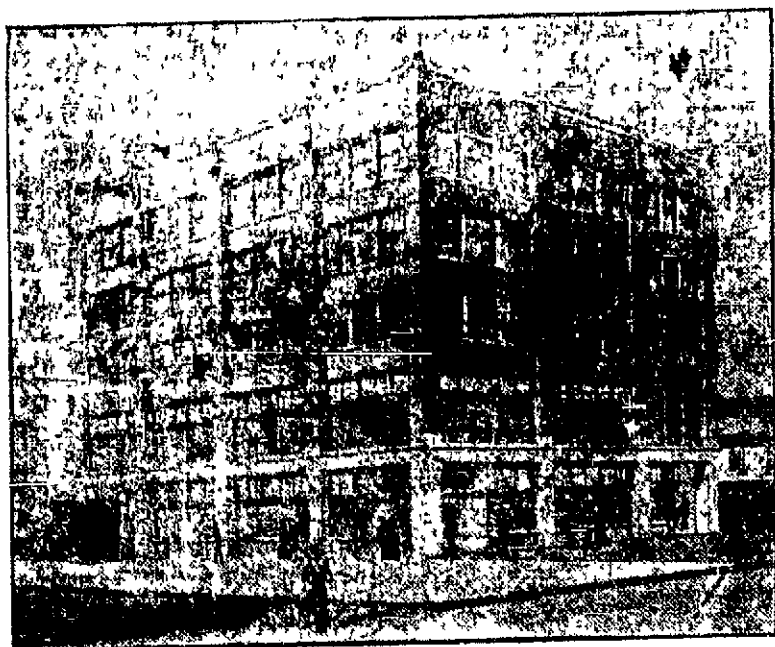
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In the Meantime, we are selling our present stock of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves, China, Cut Glass and Lamps at cost and less. We do not propose to move a single piece of goods we have into the New Store. Coming, as it does, just at house-cleaning time, this sale is certainly a great opportunity. Don't miss getting your share of the bargains at

HARMAN'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE

NO CHOICE AMONG BIDS

School Board Last Night
Did Not Decide Question
Considered.

HEATING CONTRACT
WAS NOT AWARDED.

Matter to be Taken Up and
Settled at Meeting
Next Week.

The special meeting of the school board that was held last evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for the installing of the heating and ventilating plant at the

High School building was adjourned at a late hour without any award having been made. Nothing was decided in a definite manner about the work nor about the contracts, save only that the affair of deciding which equipment would be the most satisfactory and the most economical in the long run was a matter of much weight and not decidable in a few minutes, nor even in five or six hours. The board announced that no contract would be made and no competitor awarded the work until the regular meeting of the board on next Tuesday evening.

The special meeting of the afternoon of yesterday, and the hours spent thereafter in study of the bids, the plans and specifications that were presented by the three competing firms, and after a representative of each firm had spent forty-five minutes explaining to the board the peculiar merits of his particular plant, all members felt that more justice could be done the matter if it were left an open question for the ensuing week, and no definite action taken until the later meeting.

There were several points of essential difference between the bids and the plans and specifications of the different competing firms, and each seemed to have its own advantages as well as its drawbacks. In all, the steam heat is employed, the warm heat being carried to the rooms of the building by forcing fresh air over

great steam coils, and thence to the respective rooms. This air is fan forced, and in a similar manner the old air in the rooms is drawn off. Thus a complete change in the atmosphere is provided for. The competing firms are the American Heating and Ventilating Company of Toledo, acting in conjunction with T. G. Scheidt, of Lima, The Lewis and Kitchen Co., of Chicago, and the Clark and Jones Co., of Lima. The last named firm entered two bids upon different plans.

FRACTURES HIS ARM.

Henry Detsel, Jr., of south Cole street, is suffering from the effects of a severe fracture of the right arm. Mr. Detsel was cranking his automobile one of the latter days of last week when without warning the engine came back against compression. The result was the broken arm. Detsel will need carry his arm in a sling for some time to come. He is already at work, however, and is not complaining of his misfortune.

"There's perfection" AMSTERDAM COOKIES. At your grocer's
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SIGHTLESS LECTURER

Representing the Ohio Commission for the Blind, to Be in Lima.

COMES NEXT SUNDAY
TO TRINITY CHURCH

Campaigning to Aid Others
in Prevention of Total Blindness.

Claron L. Shafer, the sightless lecturer employed by the Ohio commission for the blind, is coming to Lima. He is going to give one of his interesting lectures at Trinity M. E. church on the evening of Sunday, April 20th.

The lecture is going to be absolutely free, and no collection is to be taken up as the lectures are a part of the campaign being waged by the Ohio commission for the blind in the prevention of blindness. Mr. Shafer is totally blind himself, and being a graduate of the state school for the blind at Columbus, he is well qualified to talk on the subject.

The lecturer is a profoundly illustrated with views of actual scenes of the school for the blind, the playgrounds of the blind, home working of the sightless, and hundreds of other things that the ordinary person would never think of. Thousands have heard Mr. Shafer deliver this lecture and sat amazed at the magic lantern views were thrown upon the screen, and blind children at work and at play were brought before them.

No less interesting is the work for the commission in providing work in their own homes for the blind women of Ohio. In addition to the view dealing with the public and private work of the blind he shows many views where, with more diligence and care, blindness could have been prevented. The pictures are all the more interesting because of the fact that Mr. Shafer himself has taken part in many of the activities shown. They show blind children, both boys and girls, in athletic events, even racing and playing football, and things that look impossible are being done by children totally blind. Mr. Shafer not only delivers the lecture but is his own electrician and campaign manager. He sets up his fine lantern unaided, inserts the slides as he goes along with his lecture, and does all this work without assistance with the exception of making the main connection with the electric switchboard. Even this final work could be done by Mr. Shafer, but there are so many people who entertain the opinion that a blind man could not do this work successfully that he assures those who are good enough to provide the meeting place that a local authority has inspected the connections.

Everywhere that Mr. Shafer has lectured he has been received with enthusiastic audiences, and nothing more interesting has been presented in many months in this city. It will be a lecture well worth hearing, and the views shown will be just as interesting to the young as to the old. The state commission are just now busily engaged in teaching blind women work by which they may be able in their own homes to make wages and become self-supporting—an opportunity which many have so long desired. This branch of the work is also taken up by Mr. Shafer and altogether his lecture is one that should not be missed by the people of Allen county.

"AT AN AFTERNOON CALL" said a popular society woman, "the subject of woman's health was under discussion, and to my amazement three out of four were in the room, who had happened to call at the same time had found health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Thousands of women in America owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine which is made from roots and herbs, nature's remedy for woman's ills.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES
Louis Leilach, of Delphos, was in Lima on business yesterday. In the afternoon he drove home in his large Pierce-Arrow touring car which has been stored for the winter in the Mack Garage on west Market street. The spring weather of the past several days had gotten into the veins of Motorist Leilach, and he immediately came after his car.

A New Cadillac.
Henry Detsel, Jr., yesterday purchased the Cadillac factory of Lima a new roadster. The machine is of the latest 1913 model, and is fully supplied with all the late equipments that present perfection in the motor world can supply. The new car is a two passenger roadster of popular design.

Four New Overlands.
Four new Overland automobiles, the product of the Toledo factory of the Willys-Overland Company, were taken through this city yesterday on their run from Toledo to Elyria, Ohio. All of the cars were of the latest model, three being touring cars and one a roadster. The roads between here and Toledo were reported to be muddy and in a condition somewhat the worse for the recent rains.

Drive Sick Headache Away.
Sick headaches, your gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be satisfied. Every pill guaranteed. Box guaranteed. Price 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortman.

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G. E. BLUEM

Wednesday, April 16, 1913.

Weather—Warm



A Three Days Sale of Hosiery

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Very Special Values in Men's and Women's Hose

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been set aside as Special Hosiery Sale Days. A few very special numbers in men's and women's hose, of a reliable brand have been re-priced for this special event. All very excellent qualities, and well worth your time to look them over, at these lowered prices—

Women's Lisle Hose, seamless, black and white only, regular 3 pairs for \$1.00, for this sale, **25c pair**.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and tan, garter top, double sole and heel, regular 3 pairs for \$1, for this sale, **25c pair**.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black only, double heel and sole, garter top, regular 50c value, for this sale, **35c**, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and tan, garter top, double heel and sole, regular 50c value. for this sale, **35c** or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's All Silk Hose, pure thread silk, garter top, high spliced heel, double sole, fine quality, medium weight, regular \$1.50 quality, for this sale, **\$1.00 pair**. Black only.

Men's Silk Hose, pure silk, in black, navy, tan, grey and smoke, garter top, double sole, regular 50c value, for this sale, **35c** or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, double heel, sole and toe, garter top, black only, regular 50c value, for this sale, **35c** or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

A Lighter Coat for Present and Coming Wear—at Bluem's

Women who find they need a lighter coat for present or coming wear will find a wide assortment of styles and weaves in light weight materials in our ready-to-wear department. Every garment a thing of beauty. And each one so different from the other that you readily find something exclusive. Then there are Coats for all occasions—walking, driving, autoing, traveling and for evening and dressy occasions. The price range is within the means of all—\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up.

Tailored Suits at \$14.98 to \$50.00

Beautiful Models and Practical as Well

Hundreds of Tailored Cloth Suits for women, misses and juniors in all the serviceable weaves and new shades, and in many attractive models. You make no mistake if you choose here. The styles are always the newest and made by the houses that know how to give the good lines so necessary to a stylish looking garment. This is a good time to make your choice while the size assortment is unbroken. Later it will be harder to find something to fit you. Prices range from \$14.98 to \$50.00, with all the intervening prices.

To Home Journal Pattern Users and Others

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17, we will have with us Miss McClosky, who comes in the interest of Home Journal patterns.

It is her earnest desire to meet all dressmakers, home-sewers and persons who have never used patterns, and explain to them the use and merits of Home Journal Patterns. You will find her at the Pattern Counter.—(Main Store, south aisle).

Select Your Rugs Here and Now

An Immense Line From Which to Choose

Our rugs are all of best quality, newest designs, and in any color or style you may wish. We have every wanted size, too—4.6x7.6 ft., 6x9 ft., 8.3x10.6 ft., 9x9 ft., 9x12 ft., 6x12 ft., 10.6x12 ft., 11.3x12 ft., 6x12 ft., 10.6x13.6 ft., 11.3x15 ft., and 9x15 ft. We mention a few prices:

Wilton Rugs in the following makes—French Wiltons, Royal Kashan, Herati, Bundhar, Hardwick, Savalan, Trewan and other makes, regular and odd sizes, beautiful new patterns at \$25 to \$60 each.

Body Brussels Rugs, all the best makes, newest patterns, all sizes, at \$25 to \$31.50 for 9x12 ft. rugs. Other sizes priced according.

Axminster Rugs, in Bigelow and

Sanford makes, all newest designs, nearly all sizes, at \$16.50 to \$27.50 for 9x12 ft. rugs. Other sizes at corresponding prices.

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft., at \$10.00 to \$18.00. Other sizes as follows: 6x9 ft., 9x9 ft., 8.3x10.6 ft., 10.6x12 ft., and 10.6x13.6 ft.

Wool Fiber Rugs, in all colors and sizes for porches, summer houses, bed rooms, dining rooms, etc., at \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.



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'PURE MILK' SUBJECT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The department of "Public Health and Food Sanitation" of the City Federation of clubs, of which Dr. Josephine Pierce is chairman, has arranged for a lecture to be given next Friday evening, April 18th, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. L. Jones city health officer, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Pure Milk." This will be discussed by others of the medical profession, including Dr. Basinger and Dr. Paul Steuber. The subject will also be taken up from the dairymen's standpoint by prominent men interested in local dairies, and others who are wide awake to up-to-date conditions.

Since the question of pure milk is one in which every family is, or at least should be, vitally interested a large attendance is anticipated as the admission is free, and the general public are invited to hear men who have made this subject a particular study.

All local dairymen are particularly urged to be present, that they may get in touch with the consumer at close range and give the public

Don't Stay Gray! Sage Tea Will Darken Your Hair Beautifully

A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a messy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called, "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky. So insist you want "Wyeth's" then there will be no doubt.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small stand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it.—H. F. Vortman

the benefit of their experience in their endeavor for pure milk.

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